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Applicant: Mintz) Attorney Reference: 25165-3
Serial No.: 10/698,538) Examiner: Not assigned
Filing Date: 10/31/2003) Confirmation No.: 9926
Title: DECENTRALIZED CONTROL OF)
MOTORS)

PETITION TO AFFORD A FILING DATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 AND RESPONSE TO
NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petition for the above listed application to be afforded the filing
date of October 31, 2003 which is currently a provisional filing date.

Enclosed are the following:

- a) Copy of NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION;
- b) Copy of specification as filed including:
Utility Patent Application Transmittal with certificate under 37 CFR 1.10;
Specification having 26 pages and four sheets of formal drawings;
Declaration and Power of Attorney;
Recordation Form and assignment;
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- c) Preliminary amendment;
- d) Copy of Express Mail receipt; and
- e) Authorization is granted for the Commissioner to charge \$130.00 petition fee to Deposit Account No. 08-0719.

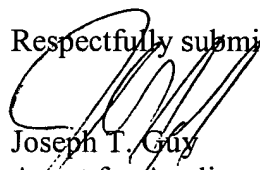
The specification indicated Figures 1a-b were included. Upon review the specification contained a typographical error wherein Figure 1a and Figure 1b should refer to Figure 1 and Figure 2 respectively. This is corrected by the preliminary amendment filed herewith.

All drawings were included in the application as filed. There were no omitted items thereby rendering the necessity for a petition improper.

Applicants respectfully petition for a refund of the petition fee.

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